

ABSTRACT

A device for placement in a wound and for use with sutures to repair the wound of a patient. The device comprises a body having at least one aperture extending radially through the body. A shaft is disposed within and rotatably coupled to the body, and the shaft has at least one receiver substantially in line with the aperture in the body. One method comprises the steps of placing the body and shaft of the device within a cavity of the wound; attaching a first end of at least one suture to a first side of the wound; passing a second end of the at least one suture through the body and coupling it to the shaft; attaching a second end of the at least one suture to the second side of the wound; and rotating the shaft with respect to the body to pull the first side of the wound and the second side of the wound toward one another.